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Help ME!!
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Title is high religion plane such as The Book of Ghost being five, however, is somewhat
Green work
Religious

HEY YOU!
YOU'RE BUSTED!

LONG TIME NO SEE, EVERYONE.
ALICE OF MARCHEN*
TODAY, I WILL SHARE MY FANTASTIC STORY WITH YOU.
I WAS LIVING A NORMAL, BORING EXISTENCE WHEN, ONE DAY, TWO WIZARD RABBITS APPEARED IN MY LIFE.
OH, MY
MADEMOISELLE
HE NEVER DID THAT
TA-
-DA
THEY WANTED TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH ME.

*GERMAN WORD FOR "FAIRY TALE" OR "FUNNY STORY"

DAMN YOU!
ONE SURPRISED ME WITH MY FIRST EVER KISS..
WHILE THE OTHER TOUCHED MY HEART WITH ANOTHER UNEXPECTED ACTION
AIEEE
HOW ROMANTIC
FOR MY SIDE OF THE BARGAIN..
..I WILL DO MY BEST TO HELP THEM.
HOWEVER
WHAT CON-TRACT?
THAT WAS ALL A LIE
HEE HEE
HOW CUTE!
BLACK

LIE...
LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE
LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE
LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE
LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE LIE
TING
CRACK
CRACK
THIS WAS JUST BEEN ONE BIG TRICK!
FWOOSH
OOSH
FIRST
CLENCH
LET ME...

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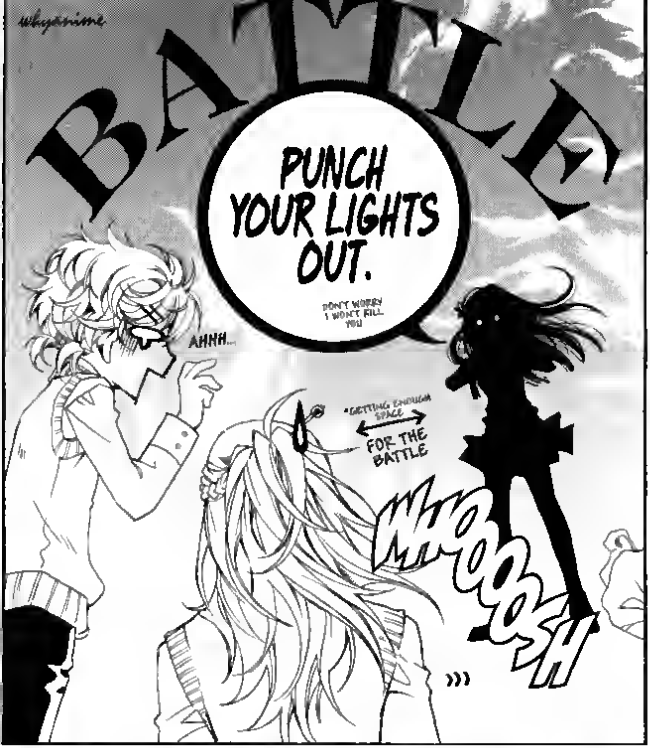
BATTLE
PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT.
DON'T WORRY I WON'T KILL YOU
AHHH...
*GETTING ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE BATTLE
WHOOOSH

W-WAIT. CALM DOWN, CHO-AH! THIS IS A MISUNDER-STANDING
MMMMM VIOLENCE
OH, NO...
JAY, TELL HER SOMETHING.

SHUT UP!!!
WARRIOR CHO-AH
OUTTA MY WAY!
AIEEE!
LET ME ...
STOMP
... ASK YOU ONE THING

WAS LYING TO ME THE PLAN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?
WHH...

OKAY..
I...
...GET THE PICTURE!
STOMP
STOMP
CHO
CHO-
AH?
THAT'S NOT A REAL PATH...
GULP

JAY...
I'M BETTER OFF THIS WAY
IF THE CONTRACT IS FAKE, HE DIDN'T STEAL MY FIRST KISS
PLUS, I DON'T HAVE TO HELP THOSE JERKS ANYMORE
BUT, WHY AM I...

...STILL SO UPSET?
KING OF DIAMONDS IS "KING OF FIRE" AND...
...KING OF HEARTS IS "KING OF WATER"

THEY ARE OPPOSING CHARACTERS ...
AND SHE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM
WILL THEIR UNION
... BRING DESTRUCTION?
OR WILL THEY BRING NEW HOPE?

HUMAN GIRL
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE.
...YOU BECOME THEIR "CLOTHO."
*CLOTHO: THE FIRST GODDESS AMONG THREE GODDESSES OF DESTINY. SHE IS THE WEAVER OF FATE.

VRRRRROOM
WOO-HOO!
YEAH!
THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST CAMP TOGETHER!
GUYS, LET'S HAVE FUN FOR THE THREE DAYS WE'RE OUT HERE
IT HAS SOME OF THIS COUNTRY'S PRETTIEST SCENERY
HOW FUN!
HEY
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD TIME, RIGHT?
WE'RE NOT GOING THERE FOR FUN, CRO-MA
YEAH... I THINK SO, BUT...
...WHY...
LA-LA-LA! CAMPING IS FUN.♫
...HAS THE AIR GOTTEN SO CHILLY?

AS I SUSPECTED...
OH, NO
SHE'S PRETENDING SHE'S OKAY.
I'M SCARED TO TALK TO HER.
SHUDDER
IT LOOKS LIKE JAY IS IN A BAD MOOD, TOO...

WE'RE HERE!

THIS PLACE IS...
...FAMOUS FOR THE AMAZING FACILITIES. THERE ARE NOT ONLY TRAINING COURSES HERE, BUT ALSO DIFFERENT RECREATIONAL SET-UPS FOR MAXIMUM FUN. ALSO, EACH ROOM HAS BEDS AND BASIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES. JUST TRY NOT TO HAVE A LOUSY TIME HERE!
BLAH
BLAH
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...IT'S HUGE!
WOW...
THIS PLACE IS GREAT, SIR. (YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL TOURIST RIGHT NOW.)
HUGE!
BUT, THE ONLY PROBLEM IS...
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH!
FROM HERE ON OUT, WE'RE IN CHARGE

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO KANGHWA BOOT CAMP
DUH DUH
DUH DUH
CRAP!
MY NAME IS JIN-WOONG BAEK.
LET'S GET SOME BASIC RULES STRAIGHT BEFORE WE GET STARTED.
MURMUR
WHY IS HIS AURA SO CRAZY?
WHAT PLANET DID HE COME FROM?
MURMUR
ISN'T HE IN THE WRONG COMIC BOOK?

I'M GOING TO TRAIN CLASS 3 FROM THE 10TH GRADE DIVISION
KRA-
KOOM
ARE YOU GUYS PREPARED TO ROCK THIS, OR WHAT?!
CHEER UP GUYS
(THE ONLY PROBLEM IS...)
THIS PLACE IS INFAMOUS FOR ITS FRIGHTENINGLY STRICT TRAINERS.
IF YOU SURVIVE, I'LL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN
RIGHT AWAY...
THE TRAINING STARTED..
TWEEEET

CARRY THAT POLE! HEY, YOU! FASTER! YOU NEED TO HUSTLE!
IF YOU'RE A MAN SHOW YOUR POWER!
WHA-CHUK
TWEEEET
THERE'S NO TIME TO DILLY DALLY! EVERYONE RUN! MOVE! MOVE!
REACH THE TOP, SOLDIERS! I CAN'T HEAR YOU! LOUDER!
WHA CHUK
WHA CHUK
TWEEED
HMM. SHE'S PERFECT!
HMM. SHE'S PERFECT!

WHAT KIND OF CAMPING IS THIS?
WE'LL DIE HERE
HUFF
AHH, IT'S SO HOT
REALLY?
COZ IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVE ENERGY TO TALK.
THAT'S IT! EVERYONE TAKES 100 LAPS! ON THE DOUBLE!!!
IF YOU'RE SLOWER THAN ME YOU WILL DIE HERE!
WHA
CHUK
VROOOOOOM
WOW, LOOK AT CLASS 3!
I FEEL BAD FOR THEM! HOW UNLUCKY DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO HAVE A TRAINER LIKE THAT DUDE?
HE'S SCARY
POOR SUCKER..
THAT TRAINER'S NICKNAME IS "CRAZY-BULLDOG"! HE'S INFAMOUS RUMOR IS THAT THE STUDENTS HE TRAINS USUALLY END UP IN THE HOSPITAL

I WONDER IF HE'S THIS HARD ON HIS OWN KID?
NEIL IS BEING EVERYONE
JAY, WHERE ARE YOU?
HE'S RIGHT HERE (HE PITCHED TRAINING!)
ANOTHER GUY PITCHING TRAINING
...?

THE END OF THE FIRST DAY'S WORKOUT

KNOCK DOWN

I BROUGHT YOU GUYS SOME COLD WATER. DRINK UP AND CHEER UP...

THEY LOOK LIKE THE WALKING DEAD

OH.. THANKS...

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?

AWE SOME

R- REALL

*GYM FOR TAEKWANDO

ARU IS IN MIS ERY
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY. I'M SO THIRSTY... WHERE'S JAY? I DON'T WANNA DIE HERE!
WAAAAH
!!!
GLARE
CHO-AH!♡
YOU'RE MY SAVIOR!
GULP~GULP
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CRUEL
AHHH
HMPH!
ARU'S CORPSE
SHE STILL HATES ME..

FROM NOW ON...
...I WON'T GIVE THOSE TWO A SECOND THOUGHT
HEY
BA-BUMP
WHAT'S WITH THE ARCTIC FREEZE AROUND HERE?
TIT
YOU SCARED ME
YOU'RE EVERYWHERE...
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
IS THAT A COMPLIMENT?
BY THE WAY, I SAW JAY...
BZZ
ONK
...HE LOOKED UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHECK IN ON HIM?

WHAT DO I CARE?
ARE THEY FIGHTING?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
?
BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE ...
GRAB!
...WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT US FIRST?
GRAB HARD
OOPS
HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
YOU JERK!
WE DIDN'T COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO HAVE FUN
WE'RE HERE TO COMPLETE OUR GRADUATION ASSIGNMENT, WHICH IS PART OF THE CONTRACT WITH YOU
WHY DO YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY FROM US?

ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT HER?
DAMN...
SHE'S ALREADY DEA--
KASEH!
HUMPH! MY... WEAKNESS
I'M SORRY
IT'S OKAY
SHE IS...
WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE

THAT WOMAN... ...MY MOTHER
...THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER BRING ME DOWN TO EARTH
I DON'T CARE
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM
I DON'T CARE

JAY LOOKED UPSET ...?
NO WAY. JAY NEVER SHOWS EMOTION. MR. S IS MIXED UP
OR DID SOMETHING REALLY HAPPEN TO HIM?
HMM...
...MMM
AHH-
I SWORE I WAS DONE CARING ABOUT THOSE TWO PUNKS!
SELF-TORTURE!
-HHH
THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE OF LIARS

WOW.
WHAT A STYLISH GUY.
HE'S BLONDE!
HE'S PRETTY LIKE A GIRL.
BUT WHY DOESN'T HE GO INSIDE? HE'S JUST KEEPS STARING!
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A STUDENT FROM OUR SCHOOL.
UH
EXCUSE ME. DO YOU NEED SOME HELP?
TOK!

WHAT-
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
-THE?
DIDN'T HE WANT TO GO INSIDE?
WHAT A RUDE JERK!
I ONLY WANTED TO HELP HIM
HE'S A LOT LIKE JAY...
STOP THINKING ABOUT JAY!

THE FIRST NIGHT...
AHHH
OUCH
IT HURTS!
ARGH
OUCH!
ARGH!
DON'T TOUCH MY LEG
AHHH!
ALL OF THEM CRY OUT IN PAIN.
WHY ARE BOYS ALWAYS SUCH BABIES?
HEH-HEH
WELL, IT WAS A LITTLE OVER THE TOP FOR THE FIRST DAY.
AT LEAST THE MUSCLE-PAIN RELIEF PATCH HELPS. THANK YOU.
HUH? WHAT?
SOMEONE PUT MUSCLE-PAIN RELIEF PATCHES OUTSIDE EACH DOOR.
IT WASN'T YOU?
NO. IT WASN'T ME.
COULD IT HAVE BEEN OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER?

-DA
WHAT ---
---IS THAT SOUND?
APPARENTLY THERE ARE BIKER GANGS IN THE AREA.
OUR TRAINERS WARNED US NOT TO GO OUT AT NIGHT. APPARENTLY THEY'RE PRETTY DANGEROUS.
VRRRROOOM
VRROOOM
I THINK...
HUH..?
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT.
...THE SOUND IS GETTING CLOSER.
VRRRROOOM
SMIRK!

KRA-SHANG
HA-HA-HA! THIS RULES!
VRRRROOM
THIS PLACE IS A WASTE OF SPACE! TEAR IT DOWN!!
THAT GUY...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

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...THE BLOND BOY I SAW THIS AFTERNOON...
TAKE
THIS
HE'S A MEMBER OF A BIKER GANG?

VIOLENCE ERUPTED OUT OF NOWHERE ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF CAMP.
THAT BOY ...
UP YOURS!
WHO THE HECK IS HE?

HERE HE GOES AGAIN...
HUH?
DOESN'T HE GET TIRED OF DOING THIS?
HE'S BEEN QUIET FOR A WHILE.
WHAT?
HE KNOWS THAT JERK?

IT WAS A YEAR AGO...
HE STARTED HANGING OUT WITH THOSE HELL'S ANGELS
SINCE THEN, HE COMES HERE ONCE A MONTH AND TRASHES THE PLACE

HIS NAME IS...
JUNG-HUI BAEK.
HE IS THE ONLY CHILD OF THAT HARDCORE TRAINER, JIN-WOONG BAEK.
THIS GUY
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SHOULDN'T YOU GET DOWN THERE AND KICK THEM BUT?
IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT THE STUDENTS FIRST!
HAHAHA
WHATEVER, YOU BIG WUSS

A CARD OF FIELD

LOVE. I

EVENTUALLY, THE VIOLENCE PASSED.
WHY...
SWIPE
SWIPE
...DO WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE MESS THOSE OTHER KIDS MADE?
THE NEXT MORNING ..
SWIPE
CHO-AN HATES CLEANING UP
IF I SEE YOU AGAIN...
YOU'RE SO DEAD!!
CRACK!
HEY, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
SURE
HANG ON
IT WAS SCARY LAST NIGHT, WASN'T IT?

A LITTLE BIT
WELL...
PHEW IT'S NOT TODAY
EVERYONE SAYS WE SHOULD
— BUT MR. BAEK IS IN CHARGE AND HE SAYS NOT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
WHEN I FIRST SAW THOSE MOTORCYCLES, I NEARLY WET MYSELF
(ONLY BEEN WORKING HERE A YEAR.)
NO ONE WANTS TO ASK MR. BAEK WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HIM AND HIS SON
HAVEN'T YOU GUYS EVER CALLED THE POLICE? IF THEY KEEP DOING THIS EVERY MONTH, NO ONE'S GOING TO WANT TO COME HERE
EVEN THOUGH MR. BAEK IS REALLY STRICT ON OTHER KIDS, HIS OWN CHILD RUNS WILD

NOT THAT I UNDERSTAND A FATHER'S MIND. I'M A CONFIRMED BACHELOR!
PEOPLE SAY A CHILD BRINGS HAPPINESS TO PARENTS ALL THE TIME.
SIMPLE EXPLANATION
HA-HA-HA
HMM...
IS IT REALLY A PROBLEM BETWEEN A FATHER AND A SON?
EVERYTHING HAS GONE BACK TO NORMAL...
AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.
OF COURSE...
TWEE—
GOOD JOB, GUYS!
—EEET
TAKE A BREATHER! YOU EARNED IT!

MY CLASSMATES ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY STARTED
I'M DYING
AHHH
DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN
A MOUND OF DEAD BODIES
ARGHH
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M PRETTY TIRED TODAY
I NEED SOME WATER
HUH?
EMPTY
THANK YOU!
DING DONG
COME AGAIN
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I DIDN'T SAVE EVEN ONE BOTTLE FOR MYSELF
I'M AN IDIOT
WHY DID I DO THAT?
SHE PAID FOR THE WATER OUT OF HER OWN POCKET
EH?

A-ARU?
CLARE
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
SWISH
I HAVE MY MONEY...
NEW FLAVOR OF LOLLIPOPS
HEHHHH
REPEAT X 10
IT'S
IS IT THOSE STUPID CANDIES, AGAIN?
IM
WAG
WAG
AHH! LOOK AWAY CHILD!
MOM, IS HE HOMELESS?
AHHH. I'M SO EMBARRASSED FOR HIM.
CLENCH
I JUST CAN'T HELP MYSELF
...
HUH? YOU CAME BACK

HERE!
WOW
FOOD
WONDERLAND!
ARE YOU REALLY JUST GIVING THESE TO ME? CAN I EAT THEM ALL?
NOT ONLY ONE, BUT THREE...
GO AHEAD
I JUST DRINK WATER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CHARGE MORE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE NEW FLAVORS! WHAT AN ABSOLUTE RIP-OFF!
I KNOW ARI AND JAY ARE NOT BAD PEOPLE
BUT...

... I NEED TO END MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.
WHEN CAMP IS OVER AND WE GO BACK HOME...
THE MORE I WAIT, THE HARDER IT WILL BE.
...YOU NEED TO FIND A NEW PLACE TO STAY.
CHO-AH...?

TH-THINK ABOUT IT...
THE SOONER YOU MOVE ON, THE SOONER YOU FINISH YOUR ASSIGNMENT. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER HUMAN TO MAKE A DEAL WITH MY BAD TEMPER WILL ONLY HOLD YOU BACK
YOU SAID THE CONTRACT WAS FAKE, AND SO THAT MEANS THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US
AND...
AND...
SNIFF
OK
ACTUALLY...
ANYWAY, I TOLD YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.
BYE!

...I'M HAVING A HARD TIME ALREADY.
SPLASH
SPLASH
WAKE UP, CHO-AH!
CREEEEK
NO WORRIES! I'M FINE!
HA-HA-HA!
DRIP DRIP DRIP
CHEER UP!
YOU'RE FINE, CHO--
DAMN IT! I SAID I DON'T NEED IT!
HOW EMBARRASSING! I CAN'T CRY IN FRONT OF ARU
AM I MORE ATTACHED THAN I REALIZED?

WHO IS DISTURBING...
ROWR
MY PERIOD OF SELF-AFFIRMATION?
SOMEONE HAS A FIFTY MOUTH!
IT'S HIM
THE GUY IN THE BIKER GANG FROM LAST NIGHT?!
CRACK
PERFECT TIMING, CHUMP.

DON'T MESS WITH THE MAIN CHARACTER
I'LL MAKE HIM PAY FOR WHAT HE DID...
PAUSE!
SOMEONE ELSE IS HERE!
DON'T BE STUBBORN.
YOU SMASHED THROUGH GLASS WITH YOUR BARE FIST YESTERDAY. PUT THIS ON YOUR HAND.
SWISH
I SAID I DON'T NEED IT!!!
SWISH
I'M NOT A WEAK AND WIMPY KID ANYMORE. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GIVE A CRAP ABOUT ME ANYWAY.
FATHER

FATHER...? THEN, THAT'S MR. BAEK?
VRRRRROOM
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH. SAME TIME, SAME SMASHED-UP PLACE WHEN I'M DONE WITH IT.
GEEZ, THAT'S SOME TEMPER.
NICKNAME: WHITE BEAR
LIKE FATHER...
...LIKE SON.
SMILE
NO RESPECT FOR HIS ELDERS.
TAP TAP
HE SEEMS HEALTHY, THOUGH.
WHICH IS GOOD.
HUH?

MR. BAEK LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN I THOUGHT....
I SHOULDN'T INTERRUPT HIM.
CRACK!
CLARE
WHO'S THERE?
OOPS!
OH, NO

AHEM, AHEM..
WELL, THIS IS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING..
HA-HA-HA. MY SON IS KIND OF SHY.
YOUR SON IS THE ONE WHO DEMOLISHED THE CAMP LAST NIGHT.
YOU MUST LOVE HIM VERY MUCH..
DON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU SAW
NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME ANYWAY
OKAY..
IS THIS SITUATION...
REALLY HAPPENING?!
MR. BAEK DOESN'T LET ANYONE SEE THAT HE'S ONE OF THOSE FATHERS WHO LOVES HIS CHILD MORE THAN ANYTHING
IT PAINS ME TO SAY, BUT MY SON HATES ME.
AND HE REALLY HATES ME TRYING TO CARE FOR HIM

WHAT MADE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM SO BAD?
I SEIZED A DECK OF CARDS FROM SOME POKER-PLAYING STUDENTS...
TAKE
OH!
TAKE THIS.
IT'S A BRIDGE
?
...AND THAT WAS IN THE DECK.
SHHHHK
THIS IS...!

A MAGIC CARD?
I MADE HER CRY.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED. WHY DO THINGS KEEP GOING WRONG?
HONK HONK
ONLY THESE CANDIES CAN CHEER ME UP.
→ WHAT'S WITH THE FRENCH CAR?
VROOOO

CRACK!
① Dead (Broken)
SPLA-
-SSSH
② Dead (Fell in the sewer)
WHOO
-OOSH
SAVE ME!
③ Alive
(Fell in to Jung-Hui's pocket)
MY LAST LOLLI'....!

HERE I COME!!!
HA-CHA!
W-WHAT THE HELL?!
GIVE ME MY...
VRRROOOM
HE'S CRAZY!
HUFF HUFF
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
--- CANDY BACK!
AHHHH!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
SOME CRAZY GUY WAS CHASING ME AND I HAD TO DITCH HIM.
MY BOOK FEELS SO HEAVY!
DROOPING
CRAZY GUY? UHH...
YOU MEAN THE ONE CLAMPED ONTO YOUR SHIRT?
!!!

MY DELICIOUS CANDY...
MMMM
ARG UCH!
GET OFF OF ME!
--STER.
MASTER.
PLEASE WAKE UP.
POINK

YOU'RE SAFE, LOVELY LOLLI!
SNUGK
B-BUT...IT'S TOO LATE
I ALREADY BECAME SOMEONE ELSE'S CANDY. (SNIFF)
PLEASE FORGIVE ME AND FORGET YOU EVER KNEW ME.
NOOOO!
CRACK!

FINALLY WOKE UP, EH?
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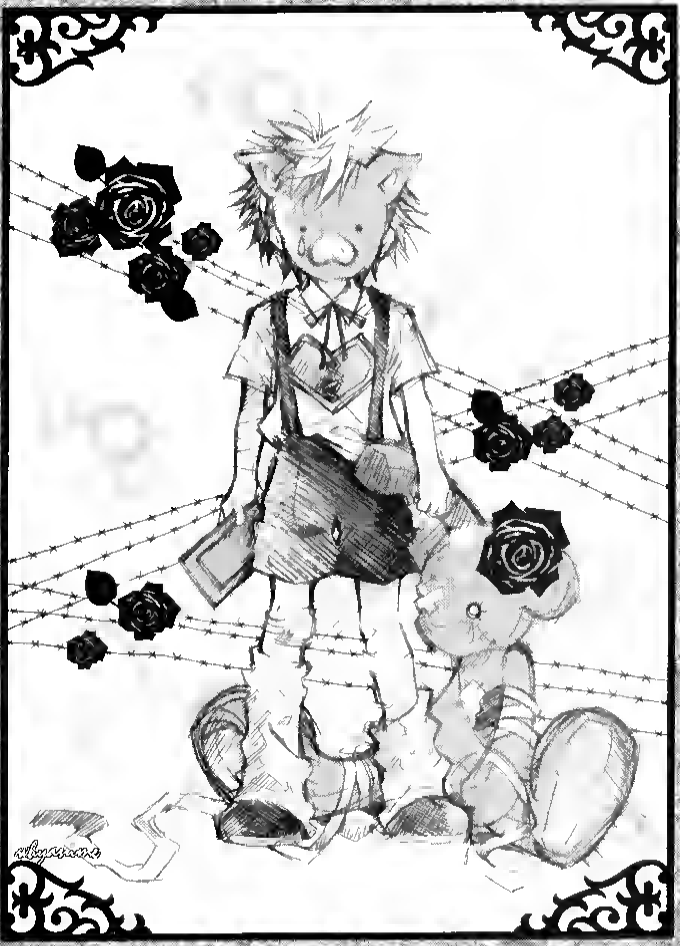
THANK YOU, BUT NO THANKS...
I'M NOT THE PERSON YOU SHOULD BE GIVING THIS TO...

GIRLS NOWADAYS DON'T LIKE PICTURE CARDS?
SO MUCH FOR THE LITTLE THINGS.
PUFF
PUFF
KNOCK KNOCK
NUMBER ONE SEXY SCHOOL NURSE
I'VE FINISHED EXAMINING THE STUDENTS
MY WORD! LOOK AT THIS SMOKE!
FWOOSH
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
OPEN THE WINDOW!
A BEAR IS KILLING HIMSELF
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
THIS IS A PICTURE CARD! I USED TO COLLECT THESE CARDS WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
LOVE LOVE
IT MUST BE A GENERATIONAL THING.

LET'S SEE... THIS IS THE DUCHESS
SHE'S A PARTICULARLY WEIRD CHARACTER FROM ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
SHE CALLS HER SON "IG."
OF COURSE HE ACTUALLY IS A PIG.
EVENTUALLY, IF SHE DOESN'T STOP DISRESPECTING HIM, HER SON WILL END UP HATING HER

HER SON IS THE ONLY ONE THAT HATES THE DUCHESS
SHE IS LIKE ME..
SSHHLL
THIS IS MY LAST WISH..
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF JUNG-HWI...



A CAR O OF PIECES

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YES! THIS ROUND IS MINE.
TA-DA!
SHAKING SHAKING
NICE.
I WON!
THE CARDS ARE ON MY SIDE TODAY.
HEY, YOU! COME HERE AND JOIN THE GAME
NUH-UH
HMM...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY THIS
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

15 MINUTES AGO
YOU'RE AWAKE?
CANDY THIEF!!!
WHAT? THIS? IT WAS IN MY POCKET, SO I ATE IT.
YOU STALKED ME FOR CANDY?
SORRY, I ALREADY FINISHED EATING IT I'VE ONLY GOT THE STICK NOW...
NOOOOOO
SWISH
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THIS GUY?
BOSS?

BOSS LOVES TO SCARE PEOPLE
CAN'T YOU COME IN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?
WHAT'S UP WITH THE SWORD?
WEEE♥ YOU'RE SO COOL!
YIKES!!
HE'S SCARY!
CANDY ---
SOMEHOW, THE BOSS LIKES ME.
HO-HO-HO.
I WON'T CRY EVEN
IF I'M SAD OR LONELY.
MWA-HA-HA!!
HE ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE HER.
BOTH HAVE CURLY HAIR
AND THIS BOY IS ALSO HERE BECAUSE OF CANDY!
I KNOW! YOUR NAME WILL BE CANDY FROM NOW ON!
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED

JAY AND CHO-AH MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT ME
I SHOULD GO BACK SOON...
I DON'T KNOW WHY
IS IT OKAY TO BE PLAYING CARDS LIKE THIS?
...BUT IT'S FUN HANGING AROUND THESE PEOPLE
KWANG-YUL IS OUT OF THE GAME.
QUIVER
WHOOSH
DAMN IT!
MESSING UP THE TABLE
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT. YOU KEEP GETTING GOOD CARDS. ARE YOU CHEATING? AND MY NAME IS KWANG-YEUN, DUMMY!
SHUDDER
DON'T BE A SORE LOSER!
HUH

LET'S SEE...
ドキドキ
AHH!!
YOU PERVERT! STOP TOUCHING ME!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CHEATING IS THE WORST OF THE WORST, BABY♥
MWAH
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?
A PICTURE CARD...?
IT'S NOT A PLAYING CARD
THAT CARD...!

THAT WAS...
...A MAGIC CARD FOR SURE
THAT MEANS...
...THE SECOND ASSIGNMENT HAS BEGUN!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

TIK
I'LL APOLOGIZE.
I WON'T APOLOGIZE.
TIK
I WILL.
I WILL NOT.
I WILL.
I WILL NOT.
QUITE SERIOUS
TIK TIK
TIK TIK TIK
T-TA-DA—!
BOOK

WHO WAS THAT?
SUCH
CHO-AH ...?
HEH
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
BEAT ME UP AGAIN?
DON'T WORRY.
I WON'T STAY. I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU SOME-THING.
HMPH
HOW DID YOU FIND ME...?
HUH
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THAT JERK ...?!

WHAT DOES THE ASSIGNMENT HAVE TO DO WITH ALICE IN WONDERLAND?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
...MR. BAEK AND HIS SON HAVE A PROBLEM
IT'S A GOOD THING I KNOW MY WAY AROUND ALICE IN WONDERLAND
THEN... BYE...
IT MEANS I CAN ACTUALLY HELP THEM...
THE DUCHESS...
THAT'S THE CLUE FOR THE SECOND CARD
MR. BAEK IS ITS OWNER
THE DUCHESS HAS A SON...
...WHOM SHE CALLED "PIG." IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT, JUNG-HUI, THE GUY WHO VANDALIZED OUR CAMP, HE'S THE ONE THAT CARD MEANS

TILT
I WILL
APOLOGIZE

I'M STILL GLAD THAT I GOT TO KNOW THEM
BOOT CAMP
WILL BE OVER TOMORROW
ARI, AND JAY WILL LEAVE SOON
I FEEL A LITTLE BIT SAD
I CAN GO BACK TO BEING A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
HUH?

WHAT THE ?
Ni
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
A COMEDY ROUTINE?
CHO-AH
IT'S SO SCARY
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE COURAGE TEST.
WE DON'T WANT A SILLY COURAGE TEST ANYMORE. WE WANT TO EXPERIENCE PURE FEAR!
THE TEST WILL BE FREAKIER IF WE HEAR ALL KINDS OF SCARY STORIES FIRST
VERY WELL SHALL WE CONTINUE?
S-SURE!
WE'RE READY
THE LAST STORY IS ..

. BASED ON TRUE EVENTS
TEN YEARS AGO...
...THERE WAS A FAMILY, AND THE FATHER AND MOTHER WERE GENTLE AND KIND AND THEY LOVED THEIR SON VERY MUCH. THEY ALL HAD A HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER. UNTIL ONE DAY THE FATHER SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.
ONCE HE WAS GONE, THE ONCE-BEAUTIFUL AND KIND MOTHER STARTED ACTING MEAN. THE BOY TRIED HARD TO MAKE HIS MOTHER HAPPY. BUT IT WAS NO USE. SHE HAD GONE CRAZY. SHE KEPT BEATING UP HER SON, YELLING AT HIM, "YOU HAVE THE SAME FACE!" THE MOTHER HATED HER SON BECAUSE HE LOOKED JUST LIKE HER HUSBAND.
WHENEVER MOTHER BEAT ON THE BOY HE PLEADED WITH HER, "MOM, I LOVE YOU. WHY DON'T YOU SEE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?"
ONE NIGHT, MOTHER WOKE UP AND FELT SOMETHING WEIRD. WHEN SHE PUT HER FEET ON THE FLOOR, SHE FELT SOME STICKY LIQUID ON HER FEET. THE BOY WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS MOTHER, SMILING, AND HE HAD A HUGE HOLE IN HIS CHEST. HE ASKED HER, "MOM, CAN YOU SEE NOW? THIS IS MY HEART FOR YOU. I LOVE YOU. CAN YOU SMILE FOR ME NOW?"
SHUDDER
IT WAS IN HIS BLOODY HANDS
FLASH
SMILE
AHHH--
--HHH!!

CLASS 3! STOP TALKING AND COME HERE. IT'S TIME FOR THE COURAGE TEST!
THE OTHER CLASSES ARE READY
YES
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
I GOT GOOSE BUMPS...
AHH
NO PROBLEM
THE COURAGE TEST IS GONNA BE FUN. THANKS!
IT CAN'T BE...
SHALL WE GO, TOO?
SWISH
NO WAY...
OKAY...

I'M JUST BEING SILLY ...
DAMN IT! KIC
KASEH!
PLEASE PROTECT THE TREES
I KNOW
EVEN IF WE'RE BOUND BY THE CON-TRACT...
CLENCH
"DON'T ENGAGE IN THE HUMAN'S BUSINESS."
...THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR HIM...
.....

THE COURAGE TEST IS ON.
HRRR
GOO
SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOY?
WHO?
AHRGOO
THE ONE THAT WAS IN YOUR STORY
BOO!
AHHH! GO AWAY!
WHERE IS THAT WOLF HOWL COMING FROM?
HA-HA-HA
I MADE IT UP TO SCARE THE OTHER KIDS. HOW CAN IT BE TRUE?
YOU'RE REALLY HAVING A BAD DAY
I-IT'S NOT TRUE?
YOU SAID IT'S A TRUE STORY
HEH
WELL, IT'S NOT A TOTAL LIE

THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO WENT CRAZY BECAUSE SHE MISSED HER HUSBAND AND SHE HAD A SON
EVEN THOUGH HIS MOM PHYSICALLY ABUSED HIM THE BOY STUCK BY HER HE WANTED HIS MOM TO KNOW HOW MUCH HE LOVED HER UNFORTUNATELY THOSE HORRIBLE DAYS COULD ONLY END WITH HER DEATH
SHE DID NOTHING BUT SEARCH FOR HER HUSBAND UNTIL THE DAY SHE DIED COMPLETELY IGNORING HER CHILD SO AFTER HER DEATH HER SON WAS DETERMINED TO GIVE UP HIS HEART
HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD NEVER LOVE OR BE LOVED AGAIN
HIS HEART WAS USELESS TO HIM
YOU WANTED TO KNOW ...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOY, RIGHT?

HE'S...
...STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
PARENTS ARE SELFISH
...AND PITIFUL AT THE SAME TIME

THEY SAY THAT THEY WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THEIR CHILD. BUT, THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES. IN THE END, THEY CAN'T SEE HOW MUCH THEIR CHILD LOVES THEM.
IT'S PATHETIC...
JUNG-HUI, MOM IS VERY SICK, SO I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU AND YOUR FATHER. YOU SHOULDN'T BE LIKE ME. YOU HAVE TO BE A STRONG KID AND BE WITH YOUR DAD. CAN YOU BE STRONG SO YOUR DAD CAN RELY ON YOU?
YES! I'LL BE STRONG SO I CAN BE WITH DAD ALL THE TIME.
HUFF HUFF
???
EVEN IF IT'S HARD...
SUCH I HAVE BRUISES EVERYWHERE.
...I'LL TRY HARDER!
THUD!
HUFF HUFF

WHERE AM I...?
HE'S BEEN DELICATE SINCE BIRTH...
HOW COULD YOU PUSH HIM SO HARD? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE TRAINING ANYMORE.
YOU CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'M WEAK.

"THE STRONGER I BECOME, THE LESS WEAK I'LL BE"
WOULD YOU FINALLY SEE ME DIFFERENTLY?
TING
HEY, CANDY.
ROCK SCISSORS PAPER
LET'S GO. I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CAMP.
UHH... IS EVERYONE COMING?

WE HAVE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF THERE
LET'S GO TO THE TRAINING CAMP!

VRRR
OOOM
RRR
OOOM
IF YOU DRINK A LOT OF MILK YOU'LL BE STRONG LIKE YOUR DAD ♥
YUP
REALLY?

"I'M... SORRY."
I'M NOT LIKE MOM.
BECAUSE...
...I'M STILL ALIVE!

YAYYY! WE'RE HERE!
THANK YOU ♡
ALL THE LIGHTS ARE OUT.
IS EVERYONE ALREADY SLEEPING?
THEY PROBABLY WENT TO THE MOUNTAIN FOR THE COURAGE TEST.
THE ONLY PERSON LEFT IS...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
BECAUSE I GREW UP HERE.
THE SCHEDULE FOR THE BOOT CAMP IS ALWAYS THE SAME

THEN
DON'T WAIT FOR ME
JUNG-HUI
YOU CAN DO IT!
GO GO GO!
WOBBLE
JUST IGNORE HIM
HUH?
// HE WAS RIGHT HERE
WHERE'S CANDY?
ZOOO
BOOM
HE SAID THANKS
HE SAID HE HAD TO FIND HIS FRIEND
... AND THEN HE TOOK OFF. HE MOVED AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, GONE IN AN INSTANT.
HOW DID HE SEE ALL OF THAT?
I FOUND THE SECOND CARD! I NEED TO TELL JAY RIGHT AWAY!
BUT...

...WHERE THE HECK IS JAY?
JAY! ANSWER ME!
RUN ANYWAY!
AH CHOO
THERE'S JAY
SH HK K
STUDENTS SHOULD BE BACK SOON
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET LUNG CANCER?
JUNG-HWI

I WANT A STRAIGHT ANSWER OUT OF YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY TO ME?
YES
MEANINGLESS, PITIFUL WORDS?
ACTUALLY
OR NONE AT ALL?
. THE STORY WAS ALL ABOUT ME
ARE YOU SHOCKED?
WHAT'S YOUR REACTION?
GUNGH

KA-POW
OUCH
HEY, THAT HURTS
GOOD. YOU DESERVE IT!!!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TEASING ME LIKE THIS?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DUMB ENOUGH TO FALL FOR A CORNY OL' GAG LIKE THAT!
...AND I'LL GET REALLY MAD!
BE READY TO TAKE MY HIGH KICK NEXT TIME
PULL THIS CRAP AGAIN
...
THAT WAS A SUCKER PUNCH
SHOULDN'T YOU COMPLIMENT ME INSTEAD OF BEATING ON ME?

WHY SHOULD I?
HMPH!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE BOY FROM THE STORY
SHE'S SO MEAN
BUT...
...I KNOW MR. S
EVEN IF YOU WERE THAT BOY ONCE...
...THE GUY IN FRONT OF ME IS MR. S!

SHE IS...
LOOKING RIGHT INTO
...MY EYES
HOW INTERESTING
MY NAME
DON'T YOU WANNA KNOW MY REAL NAME?
IF I TELL YOU MY REAL NAME...
...WOULD YOU CALL ME BY IT?
...
IF YOU TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES

...AND SHOW YOUR REAL FACE TO PEOPLE!
IF YOU CAN SHOW PEOPLE WHO YOU REALLY ARE...
...THEN I'LL CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME.
ARGHH
I SHOULDVE...
...JUST KICKED HIM.
I WISH...
SIGH

...HE COULD SMILE AND SAY IT'S ALL A BIG JOKE.
"MY HEART IS
THE MOST USE-LESS THING TO ME."
"I LIVE LIFE FOR THE FUN OF IT, NOT FOR ANY OTHER REASON."

"IT SOUNDS FUN."
THE REASON HE DIVIDES EVERYTHING INTO "FUN" OR "NOT FUN" MAYBE...
...BECAUSE HE GAVE UP HIS HEART.

YOU FOOL
TWITCH
PATHETIC OLD MAN! YOUR SON COMES TO VISIT, AND THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT LAST NIGHT?
ARGH!
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO COME
IT'S GETTING LATE YOU SHOULD LEAVE

NO WAY!
BANG
OH
I CAME HERE TO SETTLE THE SCORE
TELL YOU WHAT. GIVE ME A JOB, AND I'LL WORK OFF THE DAMAGE I CAUSED
PUT ME INTO THE TRAINING CAMP, PRONTO
AND THIS TIME—

...I WON'T DISAPPOINT YOU.
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
WHAT?! THEN, WHY DID I KEEP BREAKING WINDO--
OOPS!
EVEN IF YOU BREAK A HUNDRED WINDOWS...
...NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE.
HE'S STUBBORN LIKE ME.
SO, THAT'S THE REASON HE KEPT DEMOLISHING THIS PLACE.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE.
IS IT.
BECAUSE I'M WEAK

ARE YOU WORRIED THAT I MIGHT DIE IF I GET BACK INTO TRAINING?
BECAUSE I WAS BORN WEAK LIKE MOM?
I MAY HAVE BEEN A WIMPY KID—
BUT I'M NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE
I CAN RIDE MY MOTOR-CYCLE AND NEVER GET OUT OF BREATH.
MAKING ME OUT TO BE A FRAGILE CREATURE IS A COP-OUT
SO... ANSWER ME, PLEASE.

WHY CAN'T I STAY WITH YOU!?
I'M NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN.
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU.
YOU'VE GROWN UP, KID
I'M NOT A KID!
LET'S GO
EH? WHAT ABOUT JUNG-HUI?
"DON'T WAIT FOR ME"
HE'S NOT COMING BACK

JUNG-HUI...
... IS PLANNING TO STAY WITH HIS FATHER.

WHAT? HE NEVER SAID THAT!
JUNG-HUI ISN'T LIKE US
JUNG-HUI ACTUALLY HAS A HOME TO RETURN TO
WHAT'S GOING ON?

THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON
JUNG-HUI WANTED TO COME HERE TONIGHT
PAUL
THAT KID
THEN...
...WE SHOULD LET HIM GO
I SEE
HE'S BEEN TRYING TO GO HOME
WHATTAYA SAY?
LET'S MOTOR

OOD
HE
JUNG-HUI
FWOOSH

SHE WAS A STRONG WOMAN
HONEY
...SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN WEAK.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE KNOWN, HER WILL WAS THE GREATEST.
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
LOOK
HA-CHA!
BUT...

SPLASH
NURSE! HELP!
HUFF, HUFF ...
IN MY MIND ...
...I'M THE HEALTHIEST PERSON I KNOW.

I HOPE JUNG-HUI DOESN'T INHERIT MY FRAILTY
I HOPE BOTH HIS BODY AND MIND ARE HEALTHY.
...SO HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS.
A CHILD SHOULD PLAY AS MUCH AS HE WANTS.
CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN?
PLEASE....
...TAKE CARE OF JUNG-HUI.

THAT WAS NOT ONLY HER LAST WISH....
....BUT ALSO THE LAST GIFT I COULD HOPE TO GIVE.

EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE BORN WEAK, I PRAYED THAT...
—YOU COULD OVERCOME YOUR DIFFICULTIES THROUGH FORCE OF WILL AND TRAINING.
JUNG-HUI!
BUT...
WOB
BLE
WHEN YOU FAINTED, I SAW YOUR MOM ALL OVER AGAIN...
...AND I GOT SCARED
IF YOU LEAVE ME, TOO... I—

SO...
"THAT'S ENOUGH..."
...I DECIDED TO GIVE UP.
I WAS SELFISH TO DRIVE YOU THAT HARD
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE WEAK, I JUST WANT YOU TO LIVE A LONG LIFE.
IF YOU COME BACK, I'LL BE TEMPTED TO ASK YOU TO GO BACK INTO TRAINING.
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE - THIS SHOULDN'T BE.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!

I WAITED FOR YOU EVERY DAY!
I KEPT HOPING YOU COULD COME TO SEE ME!
SNIFF
JUNG-HUI
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
I...
FWOOOOSH
!!!!

JAY!!!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU !!!
TA-DA!
SHUDDER!
...
EUENGH

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME? I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!
WHERE'S CHO-AH?
WAAA AH
SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED TO ME TODAY! SOMEONE STOLE MY CANDY AND I MET BIKER GANGS-- OH!
CALM DOWN YEESH!
I FOUND A CARD, TOO
A KID NAMED JUNG-HUI HAS IT
THE DUCHESS, AND THE PIGGY, BOY! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT CHO-AH SAID
HOW DID SHE KNOW THAT?
ANYWAY, HE WENT INSIDE THE BUILDING TO SEE MR BA
DANGER

...THE ENERGY OF FIRE
NO....
DAN-GER ...
DAN-GER ...
THE ENERGY OF FIRE IS GETTING STRONGER. IF IT KEEPS GROWING ...
DAN-GER ...
... SOMEONE WILL BE IN OANGER!!!

"PIG"

WHEN ALICE HEARD THE DUCHESS CALLED HER SON THAT, IT MADE HER MAD, BUT SHE SOON REALIZED...

"THAT'S HOW SHE NATURALLY TALKS."

"OINK, OINK, OINK."

WHEN ALICE HEARD THE BOY MAKING SOUNDS LIKE A PIG, SHE WAS SURPRISED, BUT THEN SHE REALIZED...

"THIS BOY IS WEARING A MASK."

ALICE THOUGHT...

THE DUCHESS ACTUALLY LOVES HER SON...

...AND THE BOY WANTS HIS MOM TO LOVE HIM NO MATTER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.

I WILL KEEP WAITING FOR YOU.

DAD.

BUT IF YOU DON'T COME...

YOU'RE LEAVING TONIGHT?

...I WILL GO TO SEE YOU.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

I KEEP BREAKING WINDOWS, BUT HE DOESN'T CARE.
I'M GOING TO CONFRONT HIM IN PERSON.
THE OTHER KIDS WILL BE SAD.
PLEASE MAKE THEM UNDER-STAND THIS.
I ENVY THAT...
...YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO BACK TO.
...DON'T REALLY BELONG ANYWHERE.
ORPHANS LIKE US...
FOR US...
...IF PARENTS ARE...
TWITCH
MMM...
WHAT HAPPENED?

I WON'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE.

FOR US, IF PARENTS..

FROM NOW ON...

..ARE STILL ALIVE...

...I'LL PROTECT YOU.

..THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON FOR LEAVING.

AHHH!
FLA
SH
...?
WHAT'S THAT?
A BUTTER-FLY?
WHY IS IT HERE...?
IS IT TRYING TO GET ME TO FOLLOW IT?
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE OTHER OPTIONS.
PLEASE...

...FIND THE WAY OUT!
FIRE!
DID EVERY STUDENT ESCAPE FROM THE BUILDING?
SWISH
EVERYONE WAS ALREADY OUTSIDE TAKING THE COURAGE TEST. ONLY MR. BAEK MIGHT STILL BE IN THERE ...
WHERE ARE THE FIRE TRUCKS?
WE CALLED 911 BUT THIS PLACE IS PRETTY FAR OUT OF THE WAY, SO THEY NEED TIME TO GET HERE!
WAIT A MINUTE...
SWISH

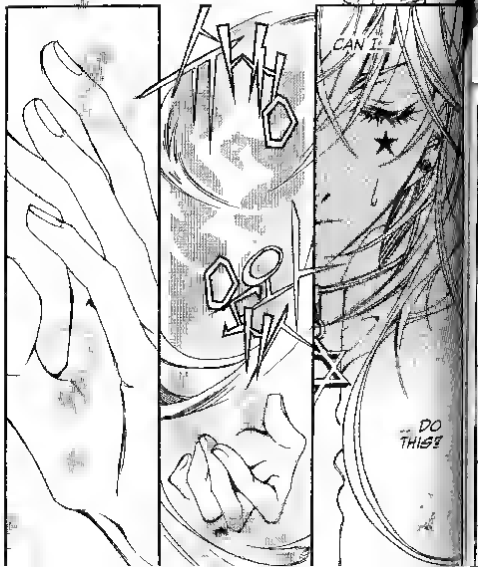
WHERE ARE THEY?
CHO-AH?!
STAY HERE! IT'S DANGEROUS
THEY MISSED THE COURAGE TEST...
ARE THEY...?
NO... I DON'T...
...WANT TO GET RID OF THEM LIKE THIS!
ARU...?!

CHO-AH...
ARGH!!!
BAM!
X 100 FASTER SPEED
THANK GOD!
ZOOOOOOOOOM

ARE YOU OKAY? HUH? HUH? HUH?
PANIC
ARGHHH...
THERE'S A FIRE IN THE CAMP BUILDING
WHERE IS THE OTHER ONE?
I'M FINE
CALM DOWN
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.

TRUST JAY.

IT'LL TAKE A LONG TIME TO CONJURE UP RAIN.
THEN
...I SHOULD USE LAKE WATER
THAT'LL PUT OUT THE FIRE.
...I'VE NEVER USED THIS SPELL BEFORE
IT WILL CONSUME MY LIFE FORCE ALONG WITH MY MAGIC RESERVES


CAN I...
...DO THIS?

LISTEN, FAIRIES WHO WERE BORN FROM WATER...
AND SPIRITS WHO ARE FLYING IN THE INFINITE AND DEEP SKY
I ORDER YOU WITH THE POWER OF A PROMISE!
COME TO ME AND...
...GIVE ME AID!
I CAN DO IT.
水
INTELLIC!

TING
OUR BABY
...WILL BE "SUPERMAN."
PHHHH
COME ON! I'M SERIOUS. THIS BABY WILL HAVE A STRONG WILL LIKE ME AND A STRONG BODY LIKE YOU!
ARE YOU LAUGHING AT ME?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THE BABY'S SEX YET
WHAT IF IT'S A GIRL?
DRIP DRIP
I SAID THIS BABY WILL BE SUPERMAN!!!

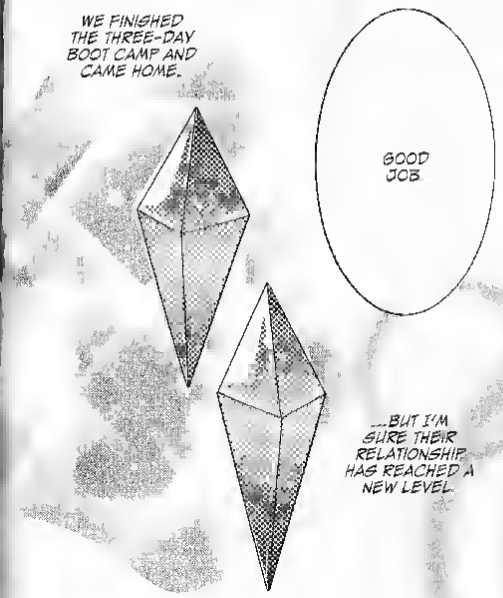
HOWEVER, IF WE'RE UNLUCKY
...HE OR SHE WILL OVERCOME THAT
...AND THIS BABY IS BORN WEAK
BECAUSE
...THE FACT THE BABY IS A PRODUCT OF OUR UNION WILL NEVER CHANGE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU LEAVE ME?
YOU FOOL!

CRAP!
DAMN OLD MAN!
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW HE'D REACT THIS WAY IT STILL MAKES ME MAD
HE WAS A SHORT KID...
YOU --
--HAVE GROWN UP A LOT.
HONEY ---
THANK YOU.
--BUT...
YOU ---
--NEED TO BE PREPARED.

I'M GOING TO BE TALLER THAN YOU.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT RAINS!
STUPID LOOK AT THE SKY. IT'S TOO CLEAR TO RAIN.
HUH?
IT'S RAINING!

SHHHH
WOBBLE
NO... I HAVE NO ENERGY..
EH
OH

WITH JAY'S HELP, THE DAMAGE WAS MINIMAL.
JUNG-HUI AND MR. BAEK ESCAPED SAFELY, TOO.


WE FINISHED THE THREE-DAY BOOT CAMP AND CAME HOME.
GOOD JOB.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AFTER THAT...
...BUT I'M SURE THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS REACHED A NEW LEVEL.
THE MAGIC PIECES DID COME OUR WAY, AFTER ALL.

AT CHO-AH'S HOME
WAAAAAH
BEEP! 39.5 CELSIUS
DON'T DIE, JAY.
...SOMEONE WAS BAWLING LOUDLY
HE WON'T DIE FROM A COLD
...SO STOP CRYING AND BRING A WET TOWEL!
#1
KICK!
AIEE!
JAY I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!
IF THE NEIGHBORS HEAR HIM, THEY'LL PROBABLY THINK SOMEONE'S DYING.
HOW EMBARRASSING
NOOOOOO
HOW DID YOU KNOW THERE WERE TWO MAGIC CARDS?

THE DUCHESS AND THE KID ARE TWO DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS
...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THEY FORM ONE WHOLE
IT'S THE RELATIONSHIP OF A MOTHER AND A SON.
THE DUCHESS THAT I MET...
...WAS WEARING A SCARY MASK...BUT...

?
WHAT'S THIS?
...WAS STILL A KIND PERSON UNDERNEATH.
HIS CHILD WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD REMOVE HIS MASK.
THEY MISUNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER BECAUSE EACH ONE HAD A DIFFERENT WAY OF SHOWING LOVE.
AND YET, THAT LOVE STILL CAME THROUGH
TRUTH BE TOLD ...
...WE DIDN'T HAVE TO INTERFERE. THEY'D HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY.

WHAT WORRIES ME IS...
I ACTUALLY KNEW THE CLUE FROM A CHILDREN'S BOOK.
CHILDREN'S BOOK?
YES, IT'S MY FAVORITE BOOK. ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
YOU CAN BORROW IT, IF YOU WANT.
JUST CONCENTRATE ON GETTING BETTER, OKAY?...
CLICK
I DON'T WANT TO BE MAD AT A SICK PERSON.
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW I'M STILL MAD
SORRY

THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE THREE OF US IS REAL
OUR ONLY LIES
WERE ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT
BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO HAVE YOUR FIRST KISS WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE.
WHAT THE---?
WE KNEW YOU WOULD BELIEVE THAT IT WAS BINDING...
...IF WE PRETENDED THE CONDITIONS WERE SATISFIED WHILE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS.
EVEN IF YOUR DESIRES WERE PART OF THOSE CONDITIONS, I DIDN'T WANNA STEAL YOUR FIRST KISS FROM YOU.
I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH.
WHY DIDN'T HE---?
WHY ---?
BLUSHING
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
I ALMOST PUNCHED JAY AND
JUST TAKE ONE PUNCH
...AND I ABUSED ARU.
GET OUT OF MY HOUSE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHE IS EMBARRASSED AND REGRETTING HER BEHAVIOR
WHATEVER! I'M GONNA DISAPPEAR !!!
FIND ANOTHER CONTRACTOR.
HER EMBARRASSMENT EXPLODED
WHAT?!

PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT
BEING SERIOUS FOR THE FIRST TIME
WE DON'T WANT ANOTHER CONTRACTOR
WE SPECIFICALLY CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO FIND YOU.
UH...
JUST GO INSIDE.
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO THESE TWO TODAY?
HEH
IS JAY OKAY?
HE WON'T DIE RIGHT?
HE WON'T DIE!
HE MADE HIMSELF SICK ANYWAY.
WHAT WAS HE DOING ON TOP OF THAT TREE?
WAS JAY ON TOP OF A TREE?
YEAH, FOR THREE DAYS.
HA-HA-HA
W-WHAT THE--? I WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

ACTUALLY...
?
...ONE TIME, I HAD A BUMP ON MY HEAD BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE JAY MADE.
JAY!
I'M FINE NOW. WON'T YOU PLEASE COME DOWN?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
YES, YES. IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE.
THE BUMP'S ALMOST GONE.
PSSS
SORRY
...
HEH HEH

ONLY I KNEW THAT WAS HOW JAY REPENTED.

JUST TAKE ONE SHOT AND THEN I'LL FORGIVE YOU!

ARGH

IT IS FUNNY "HA" EVEN THOUGH WE KEEP THINKING ABOUT HOW TO SAY THE RIGHT LITTLE THING TO OUR LOVED ONES, WE PRETEND WE DON'T CARE AT ALL. THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE CALL "LOVE."

THE END OF VOLUME 3

AND...

TOGETHER

JAY! WE WON'T TEASE YOU ANYMORE. PLEASE COME DOWN

JAY GOT TEASED!

JAY GOT TEASED

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WHENEVER I HAVE A BAD HEADACHE...
...I ALWAYS THINK ABOUT HER.

SCRATCH
MY HEAD HURTS.
TODAY IS NO DIFFERENT.

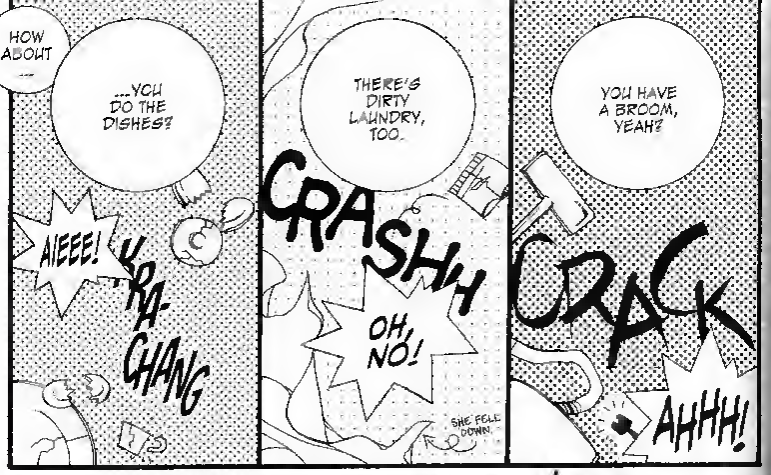
THEN...
大丈夫
GLOOMY
I DON'T WANNA GO
I DON'T WANNA GO
I DON'T WANNA GO!
I DON'T WANNA GO
I DON'T...
SEE YOU LATER.

GOOD LUCK.
SNIFF SNIFF
KASEH!
I SHOULD ...
...GO WITH YOU.
DON'T WORRY I CAN HANDLE THIS.
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS A PLEASURE CRUISE, BUT STILL ...

HUH?
DID YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG?
CRACK
ROAR!
...BE-CAUSE OF YOU, JERK!
IT'S ALL ...
HA-HA-HA CALM DOWN
BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY FROM WORK AND YOU DON'T HELP WITH THE ASSIGNMENTS, WE'RE IN THE LAST PLACE.
YOU, MORON!!!
THAT'S WHY THE PRINCIPAL SUMMONED ME!
ANYWAY, WHILE I'M GONE...
...PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ERIA.
WHOOSH
BUT IF YOU TRY TO FLIRT WITH HER...
...I'LL KILL YOU!
ROAR!
GOT SMACKED
ARE YOU HER KNIGHT OR SOMETHING?
YOU DATING?

THEN... IS SHE A PRINCESS?
KASEH
YES, A PRINCESS. A DESPAIRING PRISONER WAITING FOR HER KNIGHT TO COME RESCUE HER.
THROB
AHH...
...I NEED AN ASPIRIN.
CLICK
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

THIS IS SO AWKWARD
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I-I'M ALONE WITH HIM!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE CONTRACTOR...
SHAKE SHAKE
I DIDN'T FEEL AWKWARD AROUND HIM WHEN KASEH WAS HERE BUT--
AHHHH!
MAN, THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ON TV.
CLICK CLICK CLICK...
UHH ---
...IS THERE ANYTHING SPECIAL I CAN DO FOR HIM?
SINCE KASEH ISN'T HERE
DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ANYTHING --- FOR YOU? (TOO SOFT TO HEAR)
SURE.



SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BY HERSELF?

HI, MR. S! IT'S ME, YOUR CAPABLE MANAGER J.♥
WOW. THIS IS AMAZING.
I CAN HEAR HER SO CLEARLY EVEN THOUGH MY CELL ISN'T NEAR MY EAR.
HOW'S YOUR WEEKEND GOING? YOU AREN'T JUST WATCHING TV OR SOMETHING, ARE YOU? ACTUALLY, I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU TODAY. IT'S A PHOTO SHOOT ON THE BEACH. ISN'T THAT COOL? THE PHOTOGRAPHER REALLY WANTED TO WORK WITH YOU, SO I COULDN'T SAY NO HO-HO-HO.
IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG. DO THIS JOB, AND THE WEEKEND IS YOURS, I SWEAR! OKAY? YOU READY?! LET'S ROCK THIS, SUPERSTAR.♥

TODAY?
NAH, I'D RATHER REST AT HOME.
WHAT? WHY? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
NO ...
...I JUST DON'T FEEL GOOD.
HMM ...
DID YOU PAY YOUR RENT THIS MONTH?
"HIS COMPANY FOUND THE PLACE FOR HIM TO LIVE, BUT HE STILL HAS TO PAY HIS OWN RENT."
I'LL DO IT.
SHE'S EVIL.
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID YES FROM THE BEGINNING♥

I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I GET READY.
OH, DO YOU HAVE ANYONE TO BRING TO HELP OUT?
I'M SHORT AN ASSISTANT. ONE OF THEM IS OUT SICK.
WHAT?
IT'LL BE EASY. THE MODELING SESSION WILL BE QUICK. I JUST NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN DO SMALL JOBS ON THE SET.
GLOOMY
ERIA.
HEH
THE PRINCESS IN HER CASTLE...
...NEEDS A CHANGE OF SCENERY.
...CAN YOU HELP ME WITH SOMETHING?

YOU JUST NEED TO HANDLE A FEW SMALL TASKS...
UHH... SO...
MANGER J.
HELLO.
MAID?
TA-DA
SHE'S SERIOUS...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTO THAT STUFF
I JUST NEED SOMEONE TO HELP OUT AROUND THE SET
I'M REALLY REGRETTING THIS.
WELL...
...MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT HER HERE.
WHAT? AN ASSISTANT WEARING A MAID COSTUME?
MURMUR
MWA-HA-HA-HA
WHERE? WHERE?

PLACES, EVERYONE! LET'S GET STARTED!

HE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.
I'VE GOT A REAL GIFT FOR SNIFFING OUT TALENT.
SMELL
SMELL
RIGHT?
HE'S GREAT, ISN'T HE?
HUH? WHERE'D SHE COME FROM?
HE WAS BORN TO BE A MODEL.
OF COURSE, THAT SOMETIMES MAKES IT HARDER.

ACTUALLY, I CAME UP WITH ...
...HIS STAGE NAME, MR.K, USING THE FIRST LETTER OF HIS FIRST NAME.
HIS REAL NAME WAS TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN. I WANTED TO GET HIM FREE!
"A BIRD IN A CAGE..."
BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW THE NICKNAME WOULD BE ITS OWN PRISON.
"...FORGETS HOW TO FLY."
EVEN THOUGH I JUST MET YOU, I CAN TELL YOU THIS...
...BECAUSE HE'S NEVER BROUGHT ANYONE TO WORK BEFORE.
YOU MUST BE SPECIAL BECAUSE HE HATES EVERYONE
CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR? I MADE A TO-DO LIST. CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE IT GETS DONE?

SURE... I'LL DO MY BEST.
PARDON ME?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BUT...
... THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
AIEEEE!!!
WHAT DID YOU DO? I HAVE TO RETURN THIS OUTFIT AFTER THE SHOOT! IF YOU'RE GOING TO FALL, YOUR BODY SHOULD PROTECT IT, NOT IT PROTECT YOU!
MR. S HAS TO WEAR THIS NEXT!
I...I'M SORRY!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME! SHE'S UTTERLY USELESS!
SIGH
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.
JUST GO HOME.
BUT ---
I HAVEN'T FINISHED ALL THE JOBS YET.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO.
ARE YOU DENSE OR WHAT?

DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
DO I HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU?
YOU MAKE MORE PROBLEMS THAN YOU FIX. I'M SO TIRED OF WATCHING YOU APOLOGIZING TO EVERYONE.
THROB...
AH...
THROB...
I... I WAS JUST...
THUD
AIEEE!
YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THE PHOTO SHOOT.
DON'T EVER...
I HATE THAT I HAVE TO REMIND HER!
...CRY IN FRONT OF ME!

I HATE TO WATCH A WOMAN CRYING MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.
MY HEAD IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
MY MOTHER WAS WAITING AND WAITING FOR SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T COME BACK.
HER DEVOTION TO HIM WAS POINTLESS.
IT'S WHY EVENTUALLY MY MOTHER GAVE UP ON HERSELF.

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
HE HATES ME NOW.
I CAUSED SUCH A MESS. I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
WEIRD! THAT MAID IS CRYING IN FRONT OF THE MEN'S ROOM...
SNIFF SNIFF
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

WIPE WIPE
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?!
BAM!

WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT THE HELL?! MR. S IS JUST AS MUCH OF A ROOKIE MODEL AS WE ARE, BUT WE HAVE TO STAND AROUND WHILE THEY TREAT HIM LIKE A KING!
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S POPULAR.
WE'RE NOT. SO, WE HAVE TO WAIT.
WHAT A PITIFUL LIFE. I STILL DON'T FEEL BAD FOR HIM, THOUGH.
CLENCH
GOOD JOB, MR. S.
TELL THE NEXT MODEL TO GET READY
BY THE WAY, IS THE RUMOR ABOUT HIM TRUE?
WHAT RUMOR?
THE RUMOR THAT THE JERK'S PARENTS DIED IN A MYSTERIOUS MANNER.
EVERYONE IS QUIET ABOUT IT, LIKE IF THEY STOP THE SMOKE, THEY'LL STOP THE FIRE.
HIS FATHER IS THE FAMOUS ACTOR SA-MIN HAN, WHO DIED WITHOUT WARNING TEN YEARS AGO. MR. S WAS PICKED UP BY THE AGENCY BECAUSE OF HIS FATHER'S FAME. AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH, HIS MOTHER WENT CRAZY AND BEAT HIM AND STUFF. I'VE HEARD IF YOU LOOK AT HIS BODY CLOSELY, YOU CAN STILL SEE SCARS.
ERIA?
STOP
WHAT IS SHE STILL DOING HERE?
THAT MAID COSTUME IS EASILY SPOTTED
WHAT DID SHE DO THIS TIME?
T-TAKE BACK WHAT YOU JUST SAID!

YOU CREEPS! MR. S AT LEAST DOESN'T TALK BEHIND PEOPLE'S BACKS!
MAYBE HE'S MORE POPULAR BECAUSE, UNLIKE YOU, HE DOES HIS JOB AND DOESN'T WHINE ABOUT IT!
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FASHION, BUT I REALLY THOUGHT MR. S WAS BEAUTIFUL WHEN HE WAS WORKING!

WH-WHO THE HECK IS SHE?
WHAT DID WE ...?
HEY, LET'S JUST GO.
SHE MUST BE SOME CRAZY FAN.
BARK BARK
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR SHOOTS

HMPH
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING

THUD
I...
I DID IT!

OH, NO...
I CAN'T STAND UP!

TOK
SHOOT! DID THEY COME BACK?
YIKES!

HOW DID YOU BARK AT THEM LIKE THAT? YOU'RE STILL SHAKING!
CAN'T YOU GET UP?

BA-BUMP, BA-BUMP...
YELLING AT THEM HAS SAPPED MY STRENGTH.
NO, MY LEGS HAVE TURNED TO JELLY.

PHHHH

BUT
...I DIDN'T CRY THIS TIME
SO ...

TODAY...

...YOU DID A GOOD JOB

---MY HEADACHE HAS STARTED TO GO AWAY.

I LINED UP AT A BOOK STORE TWO HOURS BEFORE IT OPENED, AND I GOT THIS MAGAZINE WITH SPECIAL PAGES OF MR. G. HE ONLY DOES MODELING, AND HE'S THE BEST. LOOK, LOOK!!
HOP
HOP

LET'S SEE... MR. G STARTED TAKING HIS MODELING MORE SERIOUSLY. HE WILL USE HIS REAL NAME FROM NOW ON AND HE WILL SHOW A DIFFERENT SIDE OF HIS PERSONALITY.
MR. G IS THE SON OF THE FAMOUS ACTOR G -MIN HAN WHO PASSED AWAY A DECADE AGO. AND...
CONCEN
TRATION
HI.

NO WAY YOU'RE SEEING THINGS!
BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS!
REALLY? MR. S IS A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL? OH, MY!
YUP! A BUNCH OF KIDS SAW HIM WEARING OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM THIS MORNING...
LET'S GO SEE HIM.♥
HOW COME NO ONE KNEW UNTIL TODAY?
WHAT CLASS IS HE IN?

HE IS IN 10TH GRADE, CLASS 3.
CREEK
HI.
HUH!

YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT! I'VE BEEN ORGANIZING THE ADDRESS BOOK FOR OUR CLASSMATES, AND YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I NEED...
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME?

WE ARE ALIENS WHO CAN'T INTERFERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
DAMN THOSE GIRLS! MY EARS STILL HURT FROM THEIR SCREAMING.
MY NAME IS...
...SA-YOU HAN.
BUT...
NICE TO MEET YOU.
...EVEN SO...
...WE STILL ROOT FOR YOUR SUCCESS.
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[THE RULES OF THE CONTRACT]

-1-

Wizard apprentices cannot interfere in the contractor's life. If they do and change the contractor's destiny, they will be subject to a harsh penalty.

-2-

If wizard apprentices want to use level 3 or higher magic, they must seek approval first. If they use a high-level spell without proper authorization, their magic power will be sealed for a week.

-3-

Wizard apprentices have to clean up all traces of their activity in the human world when their assignments are finished. Erasing the contractor's memory is an essential part of the clean-up process. (Please refer again to the first rule.)